



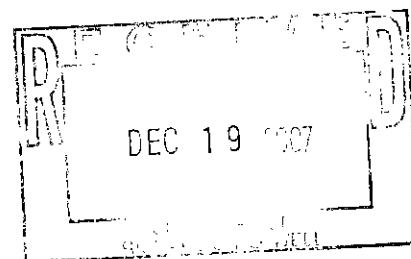
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The Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1950
New York, New York 10007

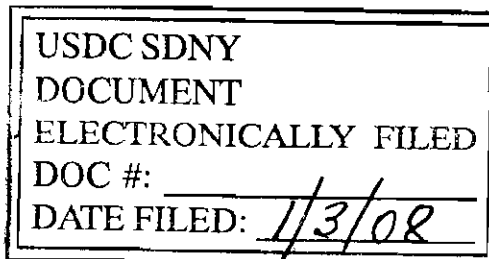


Re: United States v. Jose V. Terrazas,
07 Cr. 776 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

On the defendant's motion, the pre-trial conference before Your Honor that was previously scheduled for Friday, December 14, 2007, has been rescheduled by Your Chambers for Thursday, March 20, 2008, at 12:00 p.m., so that the defendant could prepare and file a motion to dismiss the Indictment.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today until March 20, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the defendant to continue his review of the materials produced during discovery and to file the contemplated motion.



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Defense counsel has specifically consented to this request for the exclusion of time.

*Appellate Granted.
Time scheduled under the STA
from today to 3/20/08
in the interests of justice for
the above stated reasons.*

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

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